

## SOVIET RUSSIA HAS PREPARED HER CHIEF EASTERN PORT, VLADIVOSTOK, FOR INEVITABLE CONFLICT WITH JAPAN

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(Note: The first foreign news-paperman permitted to visit the city in ten years, H. R. Knickerbocker, the noted roving correspondent of International News Service, found Vladivostok a virtual fortress, he reveals in the following article. Ninth in a series of twelve on "The Yellow Typhoon and Red Storm Warnings," this article for the first time describes in detail the extent to which Soviet Russia has prepared her chief Far Eastern port for the conflict with Japan that seems inevitable. Knickerbocker has just returned to Paris after a 12,500-mile trip across Asia and Europe.)

By H. R. Knickerbocker

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PARIS, Jan. 26—(INS)—There is much talk of a threatened return to the Middle Ages but the world has already entered the Dark period. Communications by radio, airplane and all those instruments of progress we boast about, have been virtually severed between great parts of the world, politically aligned against each other and determined to maintain complete isolation.

Just as in Japan, so in the Soviet Union the population is kept hermetically sealed from the outside world. As in Kobe the customs authorities confiscated all my Chinese literature, so in Vladivostok the NKVD took all my Japanese literature, and a good deal more besides, including valuable carbon copies of stories and letters.

It was a holiday for the twenty NKVD men at the Vladivostok customs to examine the baggage of only four passengers, one Soviet engineer, one wife of a Soviet diplomat, a Japanese business man and myself. In twenty years of travelling I have never undergone such a search.

They opened the toothpaste and probed the tube. They emptied every valise and tapped them for false bottoms. My bag of canned food for the two week railway journey excited special suspicion. They shook each can of beans and debated whether to open them.

Disaster almost overtook me when they found a toy Japanese sword, a Christmas present for a small boy. They clustered around it, and looked baleful at it; persuaded them to test its edge and find it dull. I dug out a toy machine gun and in a moment of bad judgement pointed it at them and let fly. The Japanese toy was remarkably realistic and all twenty NKVD men jumped. One even put his hand on his gun. Not a smile met my explanation. They grimly put the toy aside for the chief to examine.

He also got all my papers, every scrap of printed matter. They said I would get them back next day, but I insisted on going along to headquarters of the NKVD to explain to the chief how important to me were some of my documents and please not to lose them.

The idea of going to the NKVD headquarters petrified the two intourist guides who had met me. Throughout the customs examination they had hardly been able to utter a word, and when they did it was with cotton dry mouths, so terrified were they of the institution which, as one of its founders, Trotzky, put it, is the instrument of Red terror and terror is intended to terrify.

Nevertheless we went, and I was received by the NKVD chief, a figure which for the first time inspired me too with anxiety. Of Mongolian extraction, he had slit eyes, and a thin mouth which turned down at the corners, and from a large mole on his chin grew a pair of thick bristles. Without a word he stared at me at least a minute, then turned his back, but to my surprise, permitted me to retain one package of documents I prized the most.

The NKVD building in each Soviet city is the headquarters of the true government. My host was the real boss of Vladivostok. He treated all alike. The wife of the Soviet diplomat broke down and cried after a full hour of examination. The Soviet engineer, employed by Moscow on a responsible mission abroad, had to surrender even his standard reference books on engineering.

By the time we reached the hotel Chelyuskin, the old familiar pall of anxiety, unreasonable, indefinable, but real as a physical burden had descended upon us. It never leaves until you cross the frontier going out. Here it grew heavier as we entered the hotel. Filthy, scummy with grease, the place looked like a flop house of the old Bowery.

The intourist guides showed me my room. It was dirtier than the rest of the hotel, small, ill-lit, with a lumpy bed which later proved heavily infested with active insects. The drain in the washbowl was clogged, the electric light out of order. The

toilet down the hall would have sickened a pig.

For these accommodations, plus the promise of food, I had paid in advance \$15 a day. "Do you call this first class category?" I inquired of tourist. "Sure," he answered. "Its first class for Vladivostok. If you hadn't booked in advance it would cost you \$25 a day paid here in roubles."

These matters had to be overlooked. I went out to see the city. By great professional luck I had to wait four days for my train in the city where foreigners, if allowed at all, are supposed to be hustled along from boat to train with as little time as possible for observation.

I walked all afternoon, for miles along the harbor jammed with scores of Soviet steamers in every state of dilapidation. Four Soviet gunboats or destroyers, relatively trim, lay anchored apart from the merchant vessels.

An American steamer, the "California," from Seattle, was tied up, looking uncommonly elegant and clear among the unpainted Soviet hulks.

I tried to visit it, but met at every

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## TRIO OF BOYS ADMITS ROBBING NINE HOMES

Arrested in Langhorne; Held At County Home For Juvenile Court

HEARING HELD TODAY

LANGHORNE, Jan. 26—Three minors, arrested here on charges of felonious entry, yesterday, admitted in a hearing this morning that they had entered and robbed nine homes in the borough during the past three weeks.

Those so charged are:

James Whipp, Jr., 13; Harvey Miller, 14; Bernard Simpson, 15.

The trio was taken to the Bucks County Home, Doylestown, following the hearing, and the lads will be held there pending a trial in the juvenile court of the county.

Arrested yesterday by Constable Charles Klickner, the three have admitted entering and robbing nine homes in the area during periods when the owners were away. Value of the loot is given at approximately \$300, and includes jewelry, money and miscellaneous items. Some of the goods, according to officers, was found in homes of the lads, and some had been sold.

The hearing today was conducted by Justice of the Peace Horace A. Cooper. The three boys are students in the local public schools.

Doylestown To Plan For Observing 100th Anniversary

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 26—Practically every organization in this community in addition to individuals interested in public welfare and community progress will attend a meeting tonight at the Fire House at 8 o'clock to make plans for the celebration of Doylestown's 100th anniversary as a Borough to be staged here in June.

Thousands of dollars will be spent on plans for anniversary week which will probably be held the week following or during the convention of the Bucks County Firemen's Association.

There will be a Mardi Gras, parades of various kinds, an historical pageant presented on the fair grounds and many other features to last one or two weeks.

Webster Grim, prominent Doylestown attorney, is general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Missionary Society Meets At Robinson Home, Yardley

YARDLEY, Jan. 26—Mrs. Frank Robinson was hostess at the January meeting of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. Church with Mrs. Francis C. Thomas presiding. Mrs. David C. Johnson conducted the devotions, and read a poem, "The Tapestry Weaver." Mrs. Hunter Smith read the story of a "Wedding in Algeria." Mrs. F. M. Labaw and Miss Anna F. Wright gave short talks on phases of missionary work. Mrs. Herman Zimmerman, membership secretary, named as her assistants, Mrs. Eliza Bready and Mrs. Charles Felger.

Five members of the missionary society are attending the special classes being held during the month of January in Philadelphia. The mite boxes were opened under direction of Miss Betty Robinson.

Helen R. Dinsbury conducted a study of Northern African conditions in the book, "Mecca and Beyond."

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Camp 89, P. O. of A., will conduct installation of officers this evening at eight o'clock, in F. P. A. hall. Mrs. Lawrence Riley, Morrisville, district president, will be in charge.

## Tumbling Temperatures Throughout The State

Tumbling temperatures, accompanied by heavy winds, today brought near-zero temperatures to communities throughout Pennsylvania, with freezing weather and a promise of more cold prevailed throughout the entire State.

Freezing weather and snow flurries were expected to arrive in Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey on the heels of yesterday's gales. Widespread damage was caused by rains and winds in the Philadelphia metropolitan region.

More than 40 accidents involving motor vehicles were blamed on slippery streets.

Fair and colder in southeast and snow flurries and colder in west and north portions tonight. Thursday generally fair and colder in south and snow flurries and continued cold in north portion, is the weather forecast.

A vast section east of the Rocky Mountains struggled today against Winter's first severe onslaught of the year.

Raging out of the Northwest severe storms cut a wide swath of icy misery through the Middlewest with unseasonable cold spreading far into the South.

Michigan was perhaps the hardest hit with its worst blizzard in 65 years

damaging the upper parts of the State under 30-foot drifts and bringing death to at least two persons.

But along flooded tributaries of the Mississippi from Wisconsin to Arkansas suffering was widespread as plunging temperatures caught hundreds of distressed families still in temporary shelter.

Four persons were reported to have perished in the high waters and with those dead in Michigan the toll in a dozen States affected early today stood at six, with a dozen or more still reported missing.

Near-zero weather held the entire Western Tri-State area in its grip today with the temperature at Pittsburgh dropping 40 degrees in two days.

Cold, bitter winds lashed the district,

the temperature falling to 10 degrees above at the Pittsburgh Airport.

At an altitude of 5,000 feet over the Pittsburgh Airport, pilots reported a temperature of five below zero.

Colder weather was forecast for today.

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GEORGE SCHOOL Triumphs Twice in Annual Triple-Header Carnival

J. V. TEAM ONLY VICTOR

By Louis Tomlinson

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### BLOW AT GHOST WRITERS

Criticism of the Jackson and Ickes speeches, which heralded the President's own big business talk has not died down. Grumblings continue and now we find that the assistant attorney general and the secretary of the interior have contributed to unemployment. Is it fair, asks Representative Hoffman of Michigan, in view of the fact that there are 11,000,000 persons unemployed in the United States, for Messrs. Jackson and Ickes to join forces and deprive a ghost writer of his job?

The question and the charge are based on quotations from speeches in which both Administration spokesmen use identical expressions such as the saving by government of big business, "going through the wringer," "throw their crutches at the doctor," and a comparison accusing capital of starting a sit-down strike.

Jackson and Ickes would better be careful; first thing they know they'll be picked by representatives of the Amalgamated Ghost Writers of America.

Smoking is inefficient business. What if you couldn't eat pie without throwing away the half you hold in your hand?

There was the old-fashioned man who carried stogies in the crown of his derby. All trace has been lost.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

### CROYDON

At Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church, Saturday night, a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held with a visitation from Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mr. Wist had been at his home, and due to complications, was again removed to the hospital.

A number of measles cases have developed among the smaller children in Yardley; among them Terry Dickel, Dick Dickel, Louise Diliplane, Thomas Knowles, Betsy Knowles.

### HELPFUL HINTS

From the land of Hawaii is coming crisp, green bunches of asparagus to tempt jaded Winter appetites in Eastern cities. Hawaii is contributing green peppers.

### YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Firman entertained, last week, Mrs. Firman's mother from Philadelphia.

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**Events for Tonight**

Sour kraut supper in Moose home, given by Women of the Moose, 5 to 8 p.m.

Card party at home of Mrs. William Borchers, 1801 Farragut avenue, 8:30 p.m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n, Bristol public schools.

**OPEN HOMES TO GUESTS**

Tuesday's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weber, Monroe street, were Mr. and Mrs. George Mislan and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mislan Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kutchera, 1813 Wilson avenue, entertained on Saturday their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bank, Bound Brook N.J., who left Monday for a three months stay at Brewster, Fla.

**HAS QUINSY**

Mrs. Earl McEuen, Harrison street, is quite ill at her home with quinsy.

**AWAY ON VISITS**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood and daughter Ida, Garfield street, spent Sunday in Asbury Park, N.J., with relatives.

**GUESTS HERE**

Mrs. Oliver Hill, Trenton, N.J., spent a day the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Bailey, Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyle, Burlington, N.J., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bristol.

Mrs. Emma Remialley, Mrs. Alice Lutz and Gordon Harmer, Germantown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Black, Cedar street.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pfaffenrath, Bath Road, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Frank, Sr., and Michael Frank, Fox Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rayman and family, Frankford, and Mrs. Charles Rayman, Holmesburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Russell B. Carty and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodie, 1427 Front street.

Mrs. James Fallon, Jefferson avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

**RECOVERING**

Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr., Jackson street, is able to be out again after two weeks' illness.

**CLUB MEETS**

The Get-Together Club met Friday evening at the home of Betty Lebo,

**NEW HOME LAUNDRY IS DEMONSTRATED**

The latest boon to the busy housewife made its appearance here last week when the Bendix home laundry, a new type automatic washing machine was demonstrated before members of the Mothers Association at the Spencer Store.

Sponsored by Spencers Furniture Store, Mill and Radcliffe streets, Bristol, representatives in this territory of Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., of South Bend, Indiana, the demonstration proved highly interesting. Soiled clothes were placed in the home laundry, a compact and neatly designed machine 35x25x20 inches in size. Hot and cold water, the temperature of which may be adjusted, flowed into the automatic washer and a small quantity of soap was added. The time for washing was set in accordance with the nature of the soiled materials, also by means of a dial and the machine set to work with no further attention paid to it.

During the demonstration Miss Flagg, stressing the fact that the housewife need concern herself no longer with the washing but could attend to any other household duties or even go shopping or to the movies explained the workings of the machine. Once the automatic action of the home laundry starts, the clothes are thoroughly soaked and then washed by gentle agitation. This is followed by a series of rinsing processes and the clothes are then spun within the machine by centrifugal force to a state of damp-dryness.

At the conclusion of the operating just as Miss Flagg had predicted, the machine stopped automatically and while the interested spectators gathered around, the clothes were removed, washed brilliantly clean and damp-dried ready to be placed on the line. (Advertisement.)

Card party in K of C home, benefit of Knights of Columbus, \$3.00 p.m. Jan. 31—

Card party in St. James's parish house, \$3.00 p.m., for Mothers' Guild.

Feb. 2—Card party by Bensalem High School Alumni Association at high school, 8 p.m.

Covered dish luncheon at Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, 12:30 p.m., benefit St. Agnes Guild.

Feb. 3—Card party by Ladies Auxiliary in Headley Manor Fire House.

Feb. 4—Parish card party at Church of the Redeemer, parish house, Andalusia, 8 p.m.

Feb. 5—Annual chicken supper of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1 in St. Charles' auditorium, Cornwells Heights, 5 to 8 p.m., dancing to follow.

Feb. 12—Baked ham supper in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, benefit of Hulmeville - Middletown P.T.A.

Feb. 14—Roast beef supper in Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, 6 p.m., for St. Agnes Guild.

Feb. 17—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8:30 p.m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n.

Feb. 18—Card party in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mar. 4—Shrove Tuesday pancake party by Parish Aid in Christ Episcopal parish house, Eddington, 8 p.m., play to follow...

Shrove Tuesday covered supper with pan cakes, in Church of the Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 6 p.m.

Feb. 19—Covered dish supper and Valentine social in Christ Episcopal Church parish house, Eddington, 6 p.m., by Parish Aid.

Feb. 20—Roast beef supper in Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, 6 p.m., for St. Agnes Guild.

Feb. 21—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8:30 p.m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n.

Feb. 22—Card party in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Feb. 23—Shrove Tuesday pancake party by Parish Aid in Christ Episcopal parish house, Eddington, 8 p.m., play to follow...

Shrove Tuesday covered supper with pan cakes, in Church of the Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 6 p.m.

Feb. 24—Covered dish supper and Valentine social in Christ Episcopal Church parish house, Eddington, 6 p.m., by Parish Aid.

Feb. 25—Roast beef supper in Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, 6 p.m., for St. Agnes Guild.

Feb. 26—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8:30 p.m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n.

Feb. 27—Card party in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Feb. 28—Shrove Tuesday pancake party by Parish Aid in Christ Episcopal parish house, Eddington, 8 p.m., play to follow...

Shrove Tuesday covered supper with pan cakes, in Church of the Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 6 p.m.

Feb. 29—Covered dish supper and Valentine social in Christ Episcopal Church parish house, Eddington, 6 p.m., by Parish Aid.

Feb. 30—Roast beef supper in Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, 6 p.m., for St. Agnes Guild.

Feb. 31—Card party in K of C home, benefit of Knights of Columbus, \$3.00 p.m.

**WOODCHUCK SIGNS**

EASTPORT, Me.—(INS)—City Marshal Albert Morrison has implicit faith in his pet woodchuck, "Chippy." Two months ago when "Chippy" settled down for a long nap after poking his head out of an iron barrel where he had established himself for the winter, Morrison promptly dug out earmuffs, great coat, mittens, and other necessities for a hard Winter down in Maine.

**Soviet Russia Has Prepared For Conflict With Japan**

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turn guards of the NKVD, who were posted by the thousands throughout the city at every public building, warehouse, factory or dock. Their bayonets always fixed, bristled from every corner, and made the city seem like a gigantic jail or fortress. Fortress it certainly is. Around us, on the crests of all the hills ran barbed-wire entanglements, and with field-glasses it would be possible to make out the contours of fortifications.

On the land side as well as from the sea, Vladivostock is heavily guarded. The Far-Eastern army is taking no chances with the eventuality of a break-through by Japanese troops across the Korean frontier only fifty miles away. Already all traffic on the old Chinese Eastern, now the North Manchurian Railway, connecting Vladivostock via Harbin with Manchuria has been stopped.

Shrouded in new snow, the city looked clean, alive and bursting with energy. It sprawls for fifteen miles along the harbor, a frontier town of loghouses, freshly poured concrete office buildings, and innumerable military and naval headquarters.

The streets were full of Red Army men in their peaked caps and gray great coats down to their ankles, and of sailors with the name "Pacific Fleet" on the ribbons of their jaunty caps. Sure enough, the Soviet Union is making a serious start towards becoming a naval power. No longer is it possible for the staid old statesman's year-book to make the only witty remark that every year appeared in its encyclopedic pages when it commented on the Red fleet: "The proposed reconstruction of the Soviet Navy has so far been confined to renaming the old vessels."

"It may be only a start, but the Soviet Union's fifty submarines soon, it is said, are to be increased to 100 in Vladivostock alone, and undoubtedly the beginnings of a navy which Stalin intends ultimately to be an important

element in world power. Not until the Soviet Union has sea-power can it be truly strong. For today, were war to come between Japan and Russia alone, the Russians could never hope to do more than drive the Japanese off the continent. Japan herself, as in her war with China, would, except for air-raids, be safe behind her naval wall.

"We need not worry too much now," remarked the naval attaché of a great power to me, "but when the Soviet Union does get a navy, then we can begin to think seriously about the future. I admit that the Soviet Union today wants peace and renounces new territory. But a strong Red Army would make a greater difference in Moscow's policy than any other one conceivable change."

**Will Compile Indian Legends of The Area**

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Bucks County. Sansom observed that the Indian was intoxicated and refused him admittance. Several days later the children of the family discovered the Indian's dead body. Since that time the ghost of the Indian has continued to haunt the hill and makes his presence known by piling up snowdrifts in fantastic forms, thereby giving the present residents a lot of work in snow removal.

"Even to this day," Dr. Cross said,

"the residents find their lanes and yards piled high with curious drifts which have to be shoveled away."

A number of black and white illustrations of this particular legend have been prepared by an artist of the society.

**WINTER DRIVING HINT**

No. 7

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in zero weather,

pull choke

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**Classified Advertising Department****Announcements****Deaths**

FENTILUCCI — Suddenly, at Bristol, Pa., January 25, 1938, Maria, wife of Carmine Fentilucci. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 915 Cedar St., Bristol, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

**Funeral Directors**

UNDERTAKER — William J. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Penna., phone 2417.

**Automotive**

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MAN WANTED TO ACT AS—Direct representative for reliable nursery firm. All fruit trees, roses, etc., completely guaranteed. Investment or experience unnecessary. Pay weekly. Connecticut Valley Nurseries, Manchester, Conn.

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**Livestock**

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Articles for Sale 51 G. E. ELEC. REFRIG.—52 New Hampshire pullers; chicken house; feeders. A. Zellner, Dixon Ave., Croydon.

**Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56**

COAL—Stove & nut, \$7.50; pea, \$6.50; buckwheat, \$5.50. Apply Arthur Ludwig, 641 New Buckle St., ph. 2670.

COLLIERY COAL—Stove & chestnut, \$8; pea, \$7; buckwheat, \$6. Sam Robbins, phone 7115.

COAL—Stove & nut, \$8.75; pea, \$7.50; buck, \$6.50. Scott Denney, 257 Jackson St., Bristol, phone 2555.

**Good Things to Eat 57**

SMITH'S ICE CREAM—25c quart. All flavors. Charles W. Bliger, Newportville.

**Real Estate for Rent**

Stores Open Saturday Night

**JOE HAGY, M. A. A. A. U. CHAMPION,  
CLIMBS A STEP HIGHER UP LADDER  
BY DEFEATING HAYWARD AT CROYDON**

(By T. M. June)

CROYDON, Jan. 26—Amateur boxing was revived in this vicinity last night as the St. Thomas C. C. sponsored eight bouts held in its indoor arena, Bristol Pike, Croydon. A large crowd was on hand for the opening and was well pleased with the bouts as well as the seating arrangement of the arena. Bouts will again be held next Tuesday night.

Five of the bouts held last night were those of the elimination tournament. The others were consolation bouts with the participants being well-known to the local followers of fist-cuffs.

In one of the main settos of the evening, Joe Hagy, Middle Atlantic A. A. U. 112-pound champion, climbed a step in the ladder to the finals by beating Phil Hayward, a colored lad from the Arena Club. Hagy was the master from the start, but the Arena fighter was willing to exchange blows from the start. Hagy caught Hayward off balance with a right hand sock in the second, flooring the colored youth for a count of four. Hagy won the entire three rounds.

Two of the bouts failed to go the limit. Two left hooks to the jaw were enough for Julius Schretzman as he took the full count after the second knockdown. The deliverer of the blows was Tommy Morris, Eastside. The knockout came after one minute and thirty-five seconds of fighting. The second knockout was in the third fight of the night, and this was a technical knockout as Referee Phil Collins decided that Ray Dean, unattached, was absorbing too much punishment from the mitts of William Jones, Seymour. He stopped the bout after two minutes and fifty-five seconds of the initial round had elapsed.

The heavyweight bout of the night failed to live up to expectations. The opponents were Earl Lynch, Sigma, and Alex Burnesky, Eastside. Despite the size of the glovers, neither one appeared to have any power in their blows, and it was just a case of slow waltzing the three rounds. Lynch was given the nod by carrying the first and third rounds.

Norman Smith, Broadwood, had too many uppercuts in his mitts for Stuart Anderson, Eastside. By getting those punches which shoot up and knock back the head of his opponent, Smith was able to easily win the first and third sessions and got an even break in the second. Anderson seemed well but could not get by Smith's guard.

A nasty cut over his left eye was mostly responsible for the defeat of Tally Sciarra, St. Ann's, who dropped the decision to Carl Moss, Wharton. Sciarra, after losing the first round by a close margin because of a straight right which Moss used effectively, came back strong in the second and boxed the ears off his colored toe. He piled up a big lead but at the start of the third session, Sciarra came out of a clinch with a bad cut over his eye. Most kept pecking away at the damaged optical and Tally had his hands full in attempting to protect himself.

A rally in the last round gave Joe Arnold, East Side, the decision over Joseph Ferrara, St. Ann's. Arnold won the first round by taking advantage of the rushing tactics of the Bristolian, but in the next round, Ferrara stood toe to toe with Arnold and melded out plenty of punishment to carry the round. Arnold made a fast ditch rally to win.

"Hokey" Leighton had to finish strong to get the nod over William Oeschke, Lambs A. C. The Rescue Squad fighter won the first round by using a short right to overcome the lefts to the face which were being marked by Oeschke. Oeschke won the second after a fine exchange in which he outhit Leighton. Leighton had the Lambs Club fighter a little wobbly in the last round but could not floor his foe as Oeschke was a willing fighter and gave punch for punch.

The bouts were well supervised. The decisions were well received, and the announcing was of a high calibre, the voice of Announcer John Poserina being well heard all over the arena. The referee was Phil Collings, a former member of the Syracuse University boxing team. Judges were Ford Lilly and Harry Hamilton. Timer was Tommy O'Hanlon; clerk, Frank Palmerino, and the attending physician, Dr. Joseph I. Levy.

**"CHET" CASTOR ISSUES STATE-WIDE CHALLENGE**

"Chet" Castor, undefeated as a professional and who has engaged in nine matches since quitting the amateurs, sees action Friday night in Atlantic City, under the promotion of Willie Wink, at the Atlantic City Arena. Chet is in a six-round bout against Pete Kelly of Philadelphia.

Under the personal management of his brother, Carl Castor, who assisted Chet in his boxing career, both as an amateur and professional, is filing claim for Chet as the flyweight champion of Pennsylvania. As King of the Flyweights in Pennsylvania, he issues a challenge to all 112-pounders in the state.

The State Athletic Commission has been informed of this statement and a decision will be known in a few days. Chet has seen action in Allentown, Reading, Norristown, and in all Philadelphia clubs.

For as little as 25¢ you can advertise that suite of furniture which you no longer need. Secure extra dollars by expending a few cents. Use a Courier classified.—(Advertisement).

**TOURNAMENT BOUTS**

175 pound open: Earl Lynch, Sigma, defeated Alex Burnesky, Eastside, in three rounds.  
112 pound open: Joe Hagy, Broadwood, beat Phil Hayward, Arena, in three rounds.  
126 pound sub-novice: William Jones, Seymour, scored a technical knockout over Ray Dean, unattached, in the first round.  
135 pound sub-novice: Norman Smith, Broadwood, took the three-round decision over Stewart Anderson, Eastside.  
135 pound sub-novice: Thomas Morris, Eastside, knocked out Julius Schretzman, Seymour, in the first round.

**CONSOLATION BOUTS**

126 pound class: Joseph Arnold, Eastside, won over Joseph Ferrara, St. Ann's, in three rounds.  
126 pound class: Tally Sciarra, St. Ann's, lost the three-round decision to Carl Moss, Wharton.  
135 pound class: William Leighten, Rescue Squad, was awarded the three-round decision over William Oeschke, Lambs A. C.

**MORRISVILLE GIRLS TOP BENSALEM; WIN, 17 TO 13**

By Louis Tomlinson

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 26—The technique of foul shooting was the principal cause for the defeat of the Bensalem Owlets who were handed a 17-13 setback at the hands of the Morrisville Bulldog sextet here last night in a Lower Bucks County League game. The defeat was the second in three tilts for the protégés of coach Helen Smith and at the same time it marked the second triumph in three starts for the winners who moved up to second place just behind Bristol for the league leadership.

Morrisville (17)	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Seltzer f	4	4	12
Wilmot f	2	1	5
Mitos c			
Hartman sc			
Pancost g			
Levondowsky g			
	6	5	17

Periods:  
Bensalem ..... 7 2 2 2—13  
Morrisville ..... 9 3 3 2—17

Referee: Thompson, Hamilton High. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Score at half-time: Morrisville, 12; Bensalem, 9. Scorers: Antil, Morrisville; Bound, Bensalem; Timers: McGowan, Morrisville; Reed, Bensalem.

**CLIFF OLSON TO MEET GEO. KOVERLY TONIGHT**

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26—Two of the roughest, toughest grapplers in the wrestling game will match holds and grapple tonight at the Arena on Promoter Johnny Ipp's weekly card. They are Cliff Olson, the mad Swede, and George "K. O." Koverly, free-swinging Californian.

There aren't any rowdier or more reckless matmen in the game than Olson and Koverly and when they clash tonight there is bound to be plenty of dynamite. It will be a fall out of three, 90-minute time limit contest and when two behemoths like Olson and Koverly get together, anything is liable to happen.

A smart set of supporting matches will precede the main event. Rebel Rob Russell, berserk Southern grappler and a pet hatred of local fandom, will strive to snap the four-match winning streak of Geza Tako, classy Hungarian. Tako has not tasted defeat in his four bouts at the Arena and if he hurdles the Russell obstacle he will be the fair-haired boy of the mat addicts.

"Irish" Jack Donovan, handsome Boston Hibernian, will strive for his second straight when he meets Jimmy Coffield, rowdy Kansas City bone-bender, and Slim Zimbleman, Jewish Giant, makes his debut against Sailor Al Billings.

The first bout will start at 8:30 p. m.

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Ask your neighbor about his or her sales through Courier classifieds. Then follow the example, and earn money for yourself.—(Advertisement).

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